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REMARKS

It is noted from the Office Action mailed 06/04/04 that only one of the two applications cited in the information disclosure statement mailed 10/21/03 was considered. Submitted herewith is yet another copy of such information disclosure statement, so that the remaining reference may be considered. See MPEP 609D below:

"Applicants may wish to list U.S. patent application numbers on other than a form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08A and 08B format to avoid the application numbers of pending applications being published on the patent. If a citation is not printed on the patent but has been considered by the examiner in accordance with this section, the patented file will reflect that fact as noted in subsection III.C(2) above."

The Examiner has objected to Claims 64-66 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but also stated that such subject matter would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Examiner is thanked for this allowable subject matter.

In response, applicant has amended each of the claims to include such allowable subject matter. A notice of allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAI1P161_00.113.01).

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